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RURAL DISTRICT OF ANDOVER  
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Chairman and Members of  
Andover Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of Andover Rural District in 1965.

Dr. A. C. Howard, whose death in tragic circumstances, shocked us all was Medical Officer of Health until 1st April, 1965 when he went on sick leave. For the remainder of the year Dr. T. E. Roberts, Medical Officer of Health, Basingstoke Borough and Rural District, was Acting Medical Officer of Health.

The Registrar General's estimated mid year population of the Rural was 21,040 which was an increase of 1,020 over 1964. There were 356 births and 145 deaths showing a net increase of 211.

I should like to thank the Senior Public Health Inspector and the staff of his and my department for their help in the completion of this report.

I remain, Mr. Chariman,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,

*W. J. L. L.*  
Medical Officer of Health.

August, 1966.

# General Statistics

Acres - 67,811 acres.

Population - The Registrar General's estimated mid-year population was 21,040 which was an increase of 1,020 over 1964.

Population trends in the Andover Rural Districts are as follows:-

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Estimated Population	21,730	19,540	21,050	20,240	20,080	17,200	19,760	20,070	20,020	21,040

The total number of deaths in 1965 was 145, the number of births was 356 showing a natural increase of 211.

Number of inhabited houses 5,063.

Rateable Value - £541,834

Estimated rate from ld. rate - £2216 1s. 11d.

## Vital Statistics

### Births

The Registrar General's figures for live and still births for the district in 1965 were 356 and 4 respectively.

Table showing legitimate and illegitimate live births for 1965.

Live Births	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	192	149	341
Illegitimate	12	3	15
Total	204	152	356

Table shows still births for 1965.

Still Births	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	2	1	3
Illegitimate	1	0	1
	3	1	4



### Live Birth Rate

The crude live birth rate per 1,000 of the population was 16.9. The corrected live birth rate (using a comparability factor of 1.06) was 17.9 compared with a live birth rate of 18.1 for England and Wales and 19.7 for Administrative County of Hampshire.

### Illegitimate Births

There were 15 illegitimate births in 1965 compared with 16 in 1964. A better comparison is the percentage of illegitimate births to total live births which was 4.2% compared with 4.0% in 1964. For the Administrative County of Hampshire the rate was 5.9% in 1965.

### Still Births

There were 4 stillbirths in 1965 giving a stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths of 11.1 compared with a rate of 25.1 in 1964. The rate for England & Wales in 1965 was 15.8 and for the Administrative County of Hampshire 12.5.

### Infant Deaths

Eleven infants (all legitimate) under 1 year of age died in 1965. Of these 6 died in the first week of life and another one before he was one month old.

Table showing Infant Deaths in 1965

	Under 1 year		Under 4 weeks		Under 1 week	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Legitimate	7	4	4	3	3	3
Illegitimate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11		7		6	

### Infant Mortality Rate

This is calculated as the total infant deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births and for 1965 for Andover Rural District was 30.9 compared with 27.8 in 1964. The infant mortality rate for England and Wales for 1965 was 19.0 for the Administrative County of Hampshire 17.8.

#### Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate

As none of the deaths was in illegitimate infants, the legitimate mortality rate was also 30.9 per 1,000 live births.

#### Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate

This was zero.

#### Neonatal Mortality Rate

This is the deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age per 1,000 live births. As there were 7 deaths under 4 weeks, this gives a neonatal mortality rate of 19.7 compared with 25.1 for 1964.

#### Early Neonatal Mortality Rate

This is the deaths of infants under one week of age per 1,000 births and for 1965 was 16.9 compared with 25.0 in 1964.

#### Perinatal Mortality Rate

This rate is the number of deaths of infants under one week and stillbirths combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths. For 1965 it was 27.8 compared with 46.4 for 1964.

#### Maternal Mortality Rate

There were no deaths caused by pregnancy or child bearing giving a maternal mortality rate of zero. The maternal mortality rate for the Administrative County of Hampshire was 0.11 in 1965.

#### Deaths from all Causes

The Registrar General has recorded the following deaths and they are classified under the thirty-five headings based on the abbreviated list of International Statistical Classifications of Disease, Injuries and Causes of Death in 1965.

Where headings are omitted from the table there were no deaths due to these causes.

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in years									75 & Over
					1- 5-	5- 15-	15- 25-	25- 35-	35- 45-	45- 55-	55- 65-	65-		
9. Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
12. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	
14. Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	M	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	6	
	F	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	M	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	4	4	
	F	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20. Other Heart Disease	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	
	F	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	
21. Other Circulatory Disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	
23. Pneumonia	M	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
24. Bronchitis	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
26. Ulcer of Stomach & Duodenum	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
27. Gastritis, Enteritis & Diarrhoea	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
28. Nephritis & Nephrosis	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
31. Congenital Malformations	M	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	F	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
32. Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases	M	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	
	F	9	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	7	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
34. All Other Accidents	M	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
35. Suicide	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Total all Causes	M	89	4	3	-	1	6	-	3	10	18	18	26	
	F	56	3	1	1	-	2	-	2	2	5	13	27	



The total number of deaths for all causes in Andover Rural District in 1965 was 145. Only 38 of these occurred under the age of 54 years.

Diseases of the heart accounted for 37 deaths - they caused 25.5% of all deaths.

Coronary Artery Disease, with 23 deaths, caused 15.9% of all deaths. Vascular lesions of the nervous system with 25 deaths, were responsible for 17.2% of all deaths.

If all deaths due to diseases of the heart, circulatory system (which includes vascular lesions of the nervous system) are combined, a figure of 67 deaths is arrived at - this is 46.2% of all deaths.

Cancer of all types caused 22 deaths i.e. 15.1% of all deaths.

Of these, 8 were caused by malignant neoplasms of the lung and bronchus. There is no doubt that there is a correlation between cancer of the lung and bronchus and smoking, particularly cigarettes.

Accidents (including suicides) caused 13 deaths or 8.9% of all deaths

Death rate (crude) per 1,000 estimated population	6.9
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Death rate (corrected using comparability factor of 1.31) per, 1,000 estimated population	9.0
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Death rate per 1,000 estimated population Administrative County of Hampshire	10.3
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Death rate England & Wales per 1,000 estimated population	11.5
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### Communicable Diseases

The number of infectious diseases notified was 207.

Table showing types and number of infectious diseases notified in Andover Rural District in 1965.

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number</u>
Scarlet Fever	7
Whooping Cough	8
Dysentery	12
Measles	147
Malaria	22
Erysipelas	1
Menigococcal infection	1
Tuberculosis	9

Measles with 147 cases formed the bulk of infectious diseases notified. The following table shows the distribution of measles in age groups.

	Under 1 year	1+	2+	3+	4+	5-9	10-14	15-24	25+	Age Unknown	Total
Males	-	5	15	2	11	32	2	7	1	2	77
Females	-	3	19	12	10	22	2	1	1	-	70
Total	-	8	34	14	21	54	4	8	2	2	147

This table shows that measles is a disease of childhood and particularly of school attenders, 54 cases occurring between 5 - 9 years. The congregation of children in classrooms forms an excellent means for those incubating the disease to pass it on to their non-immune classmates.

#### Tuberculosis

Nine new cases of tuberculosis, 7 of which were pulmonary tuberculosis were notified in 1965.

One is apt to think that tuberculosis has been conquered but there are still many cases of undetected pulmonary tuberculosis in the population of the country, capable of passing on the disease to non-immune contacts.

There was one inward transfer on the register. Nine cases, all pronounced cured, were removed.

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-pulmonary</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
New Cases	5	2	0	2	9
Inward Transfers	0	1	0	0	1
Number on Register as at 31.12.65.	79	62	7	14	162
	141		21		

## Immunisation and Vaccination

### Poliomyelitis

Vaccination against poliomyelitis was offered to all persons under 40 years of age. The vaccine generally used is the oral (sabin) type of vaccine which is easier to administer to children. It is important to ensure that the highest possible acceptance rate, especially among young children, is maintained.

The acceptance rate of the whole of the administrative County of Hampshire is as follows:-

<u>Children born in</u>	<u>at 31.12.63.</u>	<u>at 31.12.64.</u>	<u>at 31.12.65.</u>
1962	62%	76%	80%
1963		71%	81%
1964			75%

These figures show a steady upward trend and reflect the fact that a well organised programme having the co-operation of the General Practitioners, District and County Council Staff, can produce worthwhile results.

The following table shows the number of persons under 16 years immunised against Poliomyelitis in 1965 in Andover Rural District.

<u>Age Groups</u>	<u>Numbers Vaccinated</u>
Children born in 1965	61
" " 1964	259
" " 1963	48
" " 1962	23
" 1958- 1961	32
Others under 16 yrs.	10
Quadrilin	5
Re-inforcing doses under 16 yrs.	418
Total	856



### Smallpox Vaccination

The following table shows the number of vaccinations of age groups under 16 years, carried out in Andover Rural District in 1965:-

Age at Date of Vaccination	Primary	Re-vaccination
0 - 3 months	4	
4 - 6 months	13	
7 - 9 months	14	
10 -12 months	29	
1 year	161	
2 - 4 years	49	23
5 -15 years	9	50
Total	279	73

Records are not kept over the age of 16 years.

### Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough Vaccination

The most frequently used agent is Triple Antigen which contains antigens of diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. This reduces the number of injections necessary, which are usually commenced when the infant is about three months old. The antigens, given combined in a single vaccine, produce a greater protection to each disease than they would if given separately.

The following table shows the completed courses and booster doses given in 1965:-

Type of Antigen	Primary Course	Booster Doses
Triple	305	145
Diphtheria/Tetanus	3	315
Quadrilin	5	-

COUNTY COUNCIL SERVICES

Health Visitors

Miss M. L. Collins  
Mrs. T. Annals  
Miss D. D. Woodcock  
Miss D. I. Hayes

District Nurse/Midwives

Abbotts Ann

Mrs. J. E. Park, 17 Bulberry, Abbotts Ann

Barton Stacey - District Nurse/Midwife/Health Visitor

Miss P. M. Adams, 21 King's Elms, Barton Stacey

Shipton Bellinger

This area is at present covered by neighbouring nurses and relief staff.

Weyhill

Mrs. E. Bailey, 3 Rectory Place, Weyhill

Bourne Valley - District Nurse/Midwife/Health Visitor

Mrs. M. R. Brookes, Pound Cottage, St. Mary Bourne

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Child Welfare Clinics

Appleshaw	Church Hall	3rd Wednesdays
Barton Stacey	Community Centre	2nd & 4th Mondays
Chilbolton	The Hall	1st Wednesdays
Longparish	The Hall	4th Wednesdays
Shipton Bellinger	Church Hall	4th Wednesdays
Upper Clatford	The Hall	1st Wednesdays

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District Health Sub-Committee

The Andover and Kingsclere District Health Sub-Committee is a Sub-Committee of the Health Committee of the Hampshire County Council. As each District Council appoints three Councillors and two co-opted members representing voluntary organisations it has available a considerable amount of valuable information concerning the three districts.

Reports are submitted on infectious disease, births and deaths, registration and inspection of nurseries, immunisation and vaccination, midwifery and maternity services, home help services, district Nurses' accommodation and 'Meals on Wheels', in which all three districts have a common interest.

In addition, the Sub-Committee appoints district nurses and midwives, submits financial estimates for the Home Help Service and deals with such matters as the distribution of Welfare Foods and other activities concerned with Child Welfare Centres.

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### Drainage and Sewerage

The Bourne Valley Drainage Scheme was approximately three quarters finished by the end of 1965 and it is expected that it will be completed by the early part of the summer. The Sewage Disposal Plant for these works is situated at Barton Stacey. This site was purchased by the Council from the Army Authorities. The scheme will drain the villages of Hurstbourne Tarrant and Longparish together with St. Mary Bourne and Stoke in the Kingsclere and Whitchurch Rural District.

The scheme to drain Abbots Ann and Clatford to the ex-R.A.F. Sewage Disposal Plant Site at Abbots Ann was completed during the year and ninety six connections were made to this scheme.

### Public Cleansing

A weekly refuse collection was continued throughout the district, refuse being tipped by means of controlled tipping at Chilbolton Down. The Council continued to operate a cess pool emptying service for all villages which were not able to connect to a main drainage scheme. There was a heavy demand for this service, two tankers being in continual use. During 1965, 850 cess pools and septic tanks were emptied in the area.

### General Inspection of the Area

Visits in connection with Meat Inspection	685
Visits (including re-visits) carried out in connection with the Housing Acts	299
Visits (including re-visits) carried out under the Public Health Act, 1936	142
Visits to premises in connection with Food Hygiene	164
Inspections to power and non-power factories	19
Visits in connection with Domestic Water Supplies	246
Rodent Control Inspection (this figure includes inspection with other visits)	148
Inspection and visits to Moveable Dwellings	65
Visits in connection with Infectious Disease Inquiries	65
Inspection of Petroleum Installations	18
Visits (including re-visits) carried out in connection with the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	94
Other visits (including sampling, outside interviews etc.)	219

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Mains Water Supply - Number of samples taken 15

The mains water supply in the area under the control of the Southampton Water Corporation was entirely satisfactory, both in quantity and quality. No complaints were received by the Department concerning the supply.

Water Supply

During the past year 130 more properties have received their supply from the Main Supply.

	<u>No. of Dwellings supplied from Main</u>
Abbotts Ann	194
Amport	152
Appleshaw, part Fyfield, Kimpton	165
Barton Stacey and Bullington	283
Chilbolton	221
Clanville	27
East Cholderton	10
Goodworth and Upper Clatford	345
Grately	141
Hurstbourne Tarrant	161
Longparish	137
Monxton	77
Penton Grafton	36
Penton Mewsey	63
Quarley	41
Shipton Bellinger (Cholderton Water Co.)	208
Tangley	116
Thruxton	110
Vernham Dean & Upton	151
Weyhill	162
Wherwell	99

Bacteriological Examination of all Water Supplies

No. of samples taken	172
No. of samples reported satisfactory	129
No. of samples reported unsatisfactory	43

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

Four permanent caravan sites continued to operate within the area with a total of 93 caravans sited on them.

It is still in the minds of the Council to provide a Council owned site subject to a suitable area being found. It seems unlikely at this stage that the previous site planned for Amport will materialize. There appears to be an urgent need for sites, all sites within the Rural District and the Borough being completely full.

Shops

No statutory action was taken during the year.

Factories

Inspections for the purpose of provisions as to health and of sanitary accommodation in the case of power factories.

<u>Premises</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number of Inspections</u>
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	2	1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	26	12
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	Nil	Nil
Cases in which defects were found	- 3	
Cases in which defects were remedied	- 2	

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

At the beginning of the year all premises requiring registration under the above Act were registered with the Department. Seventy-six applications were received and registered.

Preliminary inspections were carried out in the case of forty-two properties and informal notices under the Act in cases where defects or deficiencies existed, were served on owners.



HOUSING

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954

	<u>No. of Applications</u>	<u>No. of resultant dwellings</u>	<u>'Estimated Expense'</u>	<u>Amount of Grant</u>
Conversions	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Improvements	7	9	£5,821 7s. 3d.	£2,852
Refusals	2	2	Nil	Nil
Totals	9	11	£5,821 7s. 3d.	£2,852

Work in respect of 19 dwellings was completed.

Informal Action

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers. 35

Statutory Action

1. Proceedings under Section 9 and 16, Housing Act, 1957
  - a) Number of Dwelling Houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs 2
  - b) Number of Dwelling Houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice
    - (i) by Owners Nil
    - (ii) by Local Authorities in default of Owners Nil
2. Proceedings under Section 17, Housing Act, 1957
  - a) Number of Dwelling Houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made 4
  - b) Number of Dwelling Houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders or by formal action 5
  - c) Number of representations made to the Local Authority with a view to:-
    - (i) The serving of notices requiring the execution of works Nil
    - (ii) The making of a Demolition or Closing Order 7
  - d) Number of Houses in respect of which an Undertaking was accepted under Sub-section 4 of Section 16 and Sub-section 1 of Section 35 of the Housing Act, 1957 3

Statutory Action (continued)

3. Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957
- a) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or rooms having been rendered fit Nil
  - b) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made. Nil

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Inspection and Supervision of Food

a) Milk Supply

Number of Registered Distributers	1
Number of Registered Distributers outside the area selling milk within the area	6

b) Slaughterhouses

The Slaughterhouse at Tilly Down continued to operate during the year with a similar throughput to that of last year. The report, however, shows quite a considerable increase in the percentage of animals affected with disease. This is probably due to the fact that a larger number of casualty animals were inspected during the year which is certainly the case with calves where five bodies were condemned out of thirty-three.

During the year the Trainee Meat Inspector tried to qualify as an Authorised Meat Inspector on three occasions but without success and left the employment of this Authority. Due to the difficulty experienced by the Department in trying to comply with the Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963 the Council agreed to the appointment of an Authorised Meat Inspector but as there were no applications at the grade offered it was thought better to appoint an Additional Public Health Inspector. The second Additional Public Health Inspector was appointed at the end of the year to commence his duties in January, 1966.

Cattle (excluding Cows)	23.2%	(21.6%)
Cows	54.8%	(34.6%)
Calves	18.1%	( 5.5%)
Sheep and Lambs	4.8%	( 1.9%)
Pigs	41.3%	(21.9%)

c) Ice-Cream - Retail Premises

There has been no additional registrations for the storage and sale of ice-cream during the year. All samples of this product taken during the year showed that the standard was highly satisfactory. All ice-cream in the area is stored and sold pre-packed.

d) Food Premises

The number of food premises in the area is as follows:-

(i) Grocers and General Stores	47
Bakers	6
Butchers	4
Cafes, Restaurants and Hotels	14
Licensed Public Houses and Inns	40

(ii) Number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Sale of pre-packed ice-cream	62
Preparation and manufacture of sausages etc.	4

e) Food Inspection

The following food was condemned during the year:-

8½ lb Hake

21 lb Green hock bacon

The contents of a deep freeze cabinet.

Due to a failure of a refrigerator in the International Stores at Tidworth the whole of the contents of the deep freeze cabinet had to be condemned. The main contents were of frozen vegetables and fish and amounted to 50 lb approximately in weight.

A complaint received that 21 lb of Green bacon was unfit for human consumption was reported to the Council and this through the County Council resulted in a prosecution of the suppliers. The bacon was seen to be in an initial state of decomposition and contained several maggots in the folds of the meat. The firm concerned was found guilty and fined a total of £41 10s. Od.

f) Adulteration

The Council is not a Food and Drugs Authority.

g) Food Poisoning Outbreaks

A notification was made to the Department through the Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food, Animal Division regarding the outbreak of Salmonella Typhimurium in calves in a herd at Amport. Investigations were carried out and it was revealed that the Farm Manager's child was affected with the complaint. The necessary treatment was carried out by the General Practitioner and the infection was cleared.



Meat Inspection

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole  
or in Part

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	1,460	370	33	7,887	4,470	-
Number inspected	1,460	370	33	7,887	4,470	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	2	1	5	24	29	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	296	198	1	356	1,820	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than Tuberculosis & Cysticerci	23.15%	54.8%	18.1%	4.8%	41.3%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole Carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	88	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	.07%	-	-	-	1.9%	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	17	8	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	10	2	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-









